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Will Force Payment on Taxes

The city council at its regular session last Wednesday evening the following significant motion was passed: "That the secretary be instructed to issue distress warrants on all who have not paid their 1914 taxes and that the marshal be authorized to enforce same." This was moved by Mayor Croxall and seconded by A.D. Court.

The matter of moving the town hall was tabled for the present.

Alderman Salmon moved that another cylinder be placed in the well near the park to increase the supply of water. Referred to the Water and Light committee with power to act.

Mayor Croxall reported that C. McCarty asked \$50 an acre for the property on which the spring and the pump house is located.

The Raymond School District was paid \$1,000. The November pay roll, amounting to \$2,000 was passed.

This was the last session of the year for the present council, and when another meeting is held it is likely that several new faces will be seen around the table.

SCHEDULE "A" JUDICIAL SALE

PURSUANT to the Order of His Honor Judge Jackson, made herein the 9th day of November, 1914, in a certain action wherein Ezra C. Rich and Edward F. Rich are Plaintiffs and Clara P. Stevens Don L. Kimball, J.B. Lovering, The Citizens Lumber Company, Limited, and Jesse D. Hall, are the defendants, the following land in the Province of Alberta, namely: The South half of Section Thirty-six (36), in Township Five (5), in Range Twenty (20), and the North half of Section Twenty-five (25), in Township Five (5), in Range Twenty (20), and the North half of the South West quarter of section Twenty-five (25) in Township Five (5), in Range Twenty (20) West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing seven hundred and twenty (720), acres more or less, Reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns all mines and minerals and the right to work the same, will be offered for sale by public auction, on Friday the 11th day of December, 1914, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the Raymond Hotel in the town of Raymond, subject to a Reserved Bid to be fixed by this Court.

Terms and Conditions will be made known at the time of the sale or can be ascertained from the undersigned solicitors.

The said land is well situated about Three miles from the town of Raymond. There is said to be a two-storey frame house on the said land, worth about \$800.00, and a barn 30' x 45' with a hay loft, also chicken house and pig pen worth in all about \$500.00. The said land is said to be fenced with five miles of barbed wire fence and posts two rods apart with dancers between. All of the said land has been broken and under cultivation, except about sixty acres.

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O'Brien Will be Opposed WHO WILL BE NOMINATION MONDAY

Wedding Bells

Wedding bells will be ringing this Christmas if reports are true, and we have an idea they are. Miss Mable King and Mr. Wilford Hensinger will shortly leave for the south where the wedding will be in the Salt Lake temple. According to Dame Rumor Miss Marjorie McCarty, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty, will also be a Yuletide bride. Mr. Woolf does not deny the report so our readers may be reasonably sure that it is correct.

Force of Impulse

The offering at the Opera House last Friday evening, "By Force of Impulse," a strong military drama in five acts, and presented by a capable company of local talent under the able direction of Mr. T. W. Harris, was greeted by a large and fairly appreciative audience. The play was well sustained on the whole. Mrs. Siela Galbraith, in particular, doing wonderfully well for an amateur. She is equal with many professional actresses on the stage today and the applause of her admirers was not misplaced. E.P. Skouson as Reginald Maitland, was good and had a fine stage appearance, and T. W. Harris sustained the role of "A smooth tongued scoundrel" with his usual ability. T.O. King, Wilford Harris, James Hawkins, C.B. Strong, Ira Harris and Andrew Walton were all peculiarly suited to their particular roles and sustained the principles very effectively. Mrs. Scovil as "Hild Wallace," gave a charming interpretation of the character, and Mable King especially clever as "Anastasia Maitland," an old maid of 45 summers. The scenic effects were good, particularly the camp scene. On the whole the production was staged with credit to Mr. Harris and his supporting company.

Monday's nomination day. Who will be nominated?

This is certain, T. J. O'Brien will be opposed in the campaign for the mayoralty chair. The choice of an opposing candidate has not been definitely decided, but it rests between Mayor Croxall and L.D. King. One of these gentlemen will be in the race, The Leader is inclined to believe that Croxall will be the man.

Council timber is not lacking and the ballot next Monday may

lock something like this:

P. B. Rolison.
John H. Salmon.
Will Meeks.
Allie Bennett.
James H. Fisher.
Mark H. Brimhall.
J.G. Altred.
William Reid.

There they are. Mr. Ratepayer, take your choice. They are all good men and whoever is elected Raymond is certain to have a strong council.

Newsy Items of Local and General Interest

Mr. McCarty and Miss Marjorie McCarty left this morning for Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Ray Knight gave showers this week in honor of the month's brides-elect, Miss King and Miss McCarty.

Mayor Croxall informs us that he produced 1200 pounds of No. 1 alfalfa seed from a trifle less than 2000 lbs. of seed. Then O. F. Urschbach comes along rushes into the office like the 10th Century Limited when it's three minutes late, and shouts, "Why, I raised—" but we are not going to tell or you'll quit wheat and take up alfalfa seed. And you know we must have bread.

George H. Budd is a business visitor to Calgary this week.

On the evening of the 12th, the high class comedy drama, "Highly of Harvard," will be presented in the Opera House. This play has made a "hit" wherever presented because of its good clean humor. Some of our best local talent will be seen in the leading roles.

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The Y.L.M.I.A. of the first ward will give their annual social in the chapel Tuesday evening. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Smith were visitors to Magrath over end.

Mark H. Brimhall looks like a winner. His friends are already predicting his election.

Mayor Croxall Submits Report

The annual ratepayers' meeting which was held in the first ward assembly hall last Monday evening was numerously attended and was characterized by a lively interest on the part of the ratepayers in the financial status of the town, numerous questions being fired at the mayor and his associates, all of which were satisfactorily answered.

The financial statement for the ten months ending October 31st was read by the mayor. It was a comparative statement with that of last year and showed the municipality to be sound financially and with a good line of credit with the Merchants' Bank. A detailed statement of the assets and liabilities will appear in a later edition of this paper, and the ratepayers will then have an opportunity to study the report at their pleasure.

J. W. Evans asked the mayor a few pertinent questions with respect to the water works department and other municipal works. The report showed the system to be in excellent condition. Depreciating as the life of the debentures progressed, Mr. Evans also submitted a few deductions which he had worked out with a view of giving the ratepayers a comprehensive comparison of the past two years. He did not desire to speak critically but as a citizen interested in the town's welfare, H. S. Allen thought the statement was a little misleading on account of the inflated values placed on the municipal property.

The stray pound receipts showed only \$4 received, which on a query from Z. N. Skouson, it was explained that Mr. Rod-back had not yet sent in his full report. The cemetery was an

Patriotic Service Sunday

Next Sunday evening patriotic services will be held in the two L.D.S. churches under the direction of the M.I.A. The programs follow:

SECOND WARD
Brief History and Resources of Canada, M. T. King.
Junior Harmonica Band, the Maple Leaf.
Canada as a Place of Refuge, Arthur Dahl.
"Britannia's Sons," Ladies Quartette.
Life and Works of Pauline Johnson, Honnie Lowe.
Original Poem, "Honor the Union Jack, Mrs. Nilsson."
"De Bell for St. Michel, by Drummond, Miss Rasmussen.
God Save The King.

FIRST WARD
Address "Canada," by John Blackmore B.A.
Quarantine, "Hale Britannia," by Will Stone and company.
Retold story from Montgomery, Mrs. Bertha Skouson.
Boys' Chorus, "O Canada."
Reading, Miss V. Allen.
The Maple Leaf Forever, Mr. C. Smith taking the solo.
Life of Pauline Johnson, Miss Hattie Dudley.

other topic discussed, and it was pointed out that the town now owned the cemetery, having purchased it this year, which accorded for part of the increased expenditure.

It was finally moved by E. B. Hicks, seconded by J. G. Allred, that the report be accepted and that the retiring council be given a vote of thanks. Carried unanimously.

Aldermen Court and O'Brien submitted brief reports of their departments, and Ray Powell the efficient works superintendent, gave an enlightening talk on the waterwork system. The reason that the system was being replaced was because a complete plan was required by law and this was not in possession of the town.

George T. Wride, secretary of the school board, then submitted his report, and answered a number of questions. Both Mr. Wride and Chairman King did not think the school could be made a consolidated one for the present as it was the desire of the government to watch the progress of the Warner school.

A slight sensation was created when the matter of insurance was broached. O. H. Snow asked Mr. Wride if it was not the case that a lower rate of insurance had been offered than that of the board companies, but that it had been refused.

"I do not recollect any such instance," said Mr. Wride.
"Don't you remember Mr. Budd offering you a lower rate from the Springfield one of the strongest companies on the continent and you refusing that your salary was small and the secretary should get the commission," shot back Snow.

"You have that second hand, Mr. Snow, and I do not therefore, care to discuss it. Board companies are considered the strongest they have handled the insurance in the past and we do not care to change now," said Wride.

The matter here closed and the report of Mr. Wride was approved, with thanks to the board for their highly appreciated services. The meeting adjourned.

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F. C. Steele, Editor.

W. W. Aitken, Manager.

The Ratepayers' Meeting.

Mayor Croxall, the city aldermen, and the heads of the various departments faced the ratepayers last Monday evening, and gave a report of their stewardship for the year 1914. The meeting was very gratifying, the large attendance bearing out the fact that the citizens are deeply interested in the affairs of the city. After the reading of the financial statement, the ratepayers were in asking questions in respect to the same, and in every instance manifested keen interest in the affairs of the municipality and school district. The alleged inflated values placed on municipal property was the object of some criticism from Ex-Mayor Evans, who gave an illuminating comparison of the assets, liabilities and expenditures for the years 1913-14. We think the mayor explained this matter satisfactorily, although it must be confessed that Mr. Evans and Mr. Allen were in a measure correct when they pointed out that the over-valuation would result in a misleading financial statement. If mistakes were made we believe they were made unconsciously. It is much easier to tear down than build up. Construction is harder than destruction, and while the dissection of the financial statement was perfectly proper, we feel that the Croxall regime on the whole has been a creditable one, and that the chief magistrate and his associates will terminate this year with the confidence and good-will of the people of Raymond.

Re-Elect T. O. King

Raymond has one of the finest equipped and best conducted schools in the province. We are justly proud of this fine institution. To a great extent the efficient services of the school board is responsible for the high rank of our school. Two of the most capable members of the board retire this year, the chairman, T. O. King and J. G. Allred. Mr. King's ability has been recognized not only locally but in a broader sphere, his word counting for something in the assemblies of the Trustees Association of Alberta. 1915 will be a critical year. Experienced men are needed, The Leader would suggest that Mr. King be nominated next Monday, and also, that if Mr. Allred does not seek aldermanic honors, that he also be nominated. Mr. Allred is a useful and willing citizen, and he should not be allowed to retire into private life for many years to come.

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Good Bye, Sweetheart!
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Smile
How Can I Leave Thee
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Tree
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An Able Lecture

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Stark leave in the morning for Utah, where they will permanently reside.

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The "Million Dollar Mystery" continues to draw capacity houses at the Rex. It is indeed a wonderful production. The management announces that a new serial "Lucile Love, the Girl of Mystery," will begin shortly. This picture has gripped the continent and it comes to Raymond highly recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton and Judge and Mrs. Jackson, of Lethbridge, were guests at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Knight one day this week.

Word has been received by the parents of Jesse N. Scoville that he is in Salt Lake under the care of a doctor for blood poison.

John F. Anderson was a visitor to Magrath this week in the interests of agricultural education in the public school.

Mr. Crowe of the Bank of Montreal was a passenger on Monday morning's train for Lethbridge.

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